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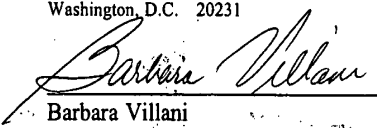
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "SELF REFERENCE TYPE DISTANCE MEASURING METHOD AND DISTANCE  
MEASURING APPARATUS USING OPTICAL PULSE"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 20 ; Number of claims 1 - 8
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